



Statement from Lil'wat Nation on the Tragic Events at the Lapu Lapu Day Festival

Lil'wat Nation is deeply saddened by the tragic events that took place on April 26 at the Lapu Lapu Day festival in Vancouver. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the victims, their families, and the entire Filipino community.

We recognize how violence can deeply affect not only individuals, but entire communities. In this difficult time, we stand in solidarity with all those who are grieving and with everyone impacted by this senseless act.

This tragedy is also a reminder of the importance of compassion, mental health support, and collective healing in our communities.

In this time of sorrow, we hold space for the pain being felt, and we offer our compassion, our prayers, and our commitment to a future rooted in healing, safety, and understanding for all.